

# LAKE PLEASANT REGIONAL PARK

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS

### PARK HOURS:

Open 24 hours - 365 days a year

### NATURE CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Sunday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### ADMIN. OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### PARK FEES:

Day-use vehicle entry fee: \$6  
Per motorized watercraft: \$4  
Per non-motorized watercraft: \$2  
Developed campsites: \$25 per night  
Semi-developed campsites: \$17 per night  
Shoreline camping: \$10 per night

### ONLINE RESERVATIONS:

<http://www.maricopacountyparks.org/>

### WEBSITE:

[http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/lake\\_pleasant/](http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/lake_pleasant/)

### DIRECTIONS:

From central Phoenix, take I-17 north to Carefree Highway (SR 74). Exit Carefree Hwy. and travel west 15 miles to Castle Hot Spring Road at mile post 19. Travel north to Lake Pleasant Regional Park entrance.



### Maricopa County

Parks and Recreation Dept.  
Lake Pleasant Regional Park  
41835 N. Castle Hot Springs Rd.  
Morristown, AZ 85342  
Entry Station: 1 (928) 501-1710  
Operations Center: (602) 372-7460  
Fax: (602) 372-7465  
[lakepleasant@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:lakepleasant@mail.maricopa.gov)



## APRIL FEATURED PROGRAMS LAKE PLEASANT REGIONAL PARK DAM GOOD RUN, WALK, HIKE



### Lake Pleasant Dam Good Run/Walk/Hike Event

Date: 4/6/2013 Time: 9 a.m.

**Description:** This family event is the only time during the year that you can cross over the Waddell Dam, either by running, walking or going on a more challenging hike. Register at [http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/lake\\_pleasant](http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/lake_pleasant).

**Core:** Health & Fitness

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### Guided Pipeline Canyon Wildflower Hike – South Pipeline Canyon Trailhead

Date: 4/7/2013 Time: 10 a.m.

**Description:** Join the ranger as he guides you along one of the parks most spectacular trails during wildflower season. This four mile out and back hike is slow, moderate and will last about three hours. Bring your water bottle and wear good hiking shoes. Bathrooms and

water are located at the trailheads.

**Core:** Plants

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### Lake Pleasant Paddle Fest at Fireman's Cove

Date: 4/27/2013 Time: 8 a.m.

**Description:** Come try out kayaks, canoes, standup paddleboards, peddlecraft and a whole lot more. Fun activities, contest, demonstrations, and free instruction. Bring the whole family for fun on the water. Life vest are available and mandatory at this event. Go to

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**Core:** Aquatics

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### Kayaking Class for Beginners

**Date:** 4/12/2013 **Time:** 10 a.m.

**Description:** Sign up for this fun ACA introduction to kayaking. For \$40 we supply the kayak, paddle, life vest, and instruction. Two hours classroom and three hours on the water instruction. Classes are small so sign up early. For ages 12 and above. Call (602) 372-7460 ext. 202 to sign up or for questions. The Ranger will return your call and let you know if there is space available.  
**Core:** Aquatics

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### Intro to Archery – Archery 101 9AM

**Date:** 4/13/2013 **Time:** 9 a.m.

**Description:** Sign up today for this introduction to archery (602) 372-7460 ext. 202, leave a name, phone number, and how many people wishing to sign up. The Ranger will call you to let you know availability and give details. This fun class will show you how to shoot a recurve bow, a compound bow and a crossbow. This class is fun and safe and is for anyone age 8 and above. Sign up early, classes are small and fill up fast! Class is 1.5 hrs. Restroom facilities are available.  
**Core:** Outdoor Skills

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### Intro to Archery – Archery 101 11AM

**Date:** 4/13/2013 **Time:** 11 a.m.

**Description:** Sign up today for this introduction to archery (602) 372-7460 ext. 202, leave a name, phone number, and how many people wishing to sign up. The Ranger will call you to let you know availability and give details. This fun class will show you how to shoot a recurve bow, a compound bow and a crossbow. This class is fun and safe and is for anyone age 8 and above. Sign up early, classes are small and fill up fast! Class is 1.5 hrs. Restroom facilities are available.  
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### Fun Shooting With Archery

**Date:** 4/13/2013 **Time:** 2 p.m.

**Description:** If you already have your Archery 101 card, come on out and try some of our fun archery contest. We might even have a few prizes to give away! You must have taken archery 101. We meet at the Group Campground.  
**Core:** Outdoor Skills

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### Find the Naturalist Pipeline Canyon Trail

**Date:** 4/20/2013 **Time:** 9 a.m.

**Description:** Come hike on this fun trail and see if you can find Frank the naturalist, who will share his knowledge of the desert. Carry water and wear good hiking shoes. Bathrooms and water at the trailheads and maps are available at the contact station and at the trailhead. Frank will be somewhere on the trail from 9AM – 1PM, look for him and say hi!  
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### Early Morning Paddle to the Great Blue Heron Island

**Date:** 4/28/2013 **Time:** 6 a.m.

**Description:** Yes, it is very early, but well worth the effort. We will paddle out to an island with over 100 blue heron nesting. A great time to have your camera and binoculars! This kayak or canoe paddle is under five miles and will be around three hours. Call (602) 372-7460 ext. 202 for questions.  
**Core:** Animals

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### STAFF:

**Park Supervisor:** David Jordan

**Interpretive Ranger:** Terry Gerber

**Admin. Staff:** Val Ergish, Vickie Murrin, John Fenton, Cheryl Kidd and Bruce Zavoda

**Park Maintenance:** Gerald Miller, Socorro Martinez, Larry Beil, Jim Apthorp, Tom Rychtik and Kyle Hilyer

**Nav Aid Techs.:** Rick Poel and Kyle Randall

### MESSAGE FROM THE PARK SUPERVISOR:

Thank you for your continued support and interest in Lake Pleasant Regional Park. We realize that you have a choice when it comes to selecting recreation venues and appreciate your business!

David Jordan

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### WHAT TO BRING:

Please wear closed-toe shoes or boots for most programs, and bring plenty of drinking water. See descriptions for specifics.

Notes: Fees for the programs are included in the park entry fee of \$6 per vehicle or with your annual pass or camping fee – unless otherwise noted. Reservations are not required unless specified in the program description. Hikes/programs are canceled if heavy inclement weather is imminent. If possible, cancelled hikes will be posted on the website.

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